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**TALIT** participants become

**passionate...inspired...  
involved...informed...  
committed ... LEADERS.**

**TEENS ARE LEADERS IN TRAINING**



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**TALIT offers you:**

**a community of over 200 Jewish 10th-12th graders from Orange County and Long Beach**

**critical leadership skills you can apply to school, sports teams, youth groups, extra curricular activities, and work**

**an imaginative curriculum encompassing new perspectives on your role in Jewish life**

**unique classroom learning combined with excellent hands-on experiences**

**stimulating discussions about Jewish ethics, history, leadership, and values**



# Give yourself a unique and relevant Jewish educational experience. Give yourself Jewish Community.

## Developing personal relationships...

Our TALIT program is dedicated to deepening Jewish identity and your connection to your peer community. Participants learn side-by-side in the classroom and work together as a team at camp; they socialize during dinners and create community on their camp weekend and at TALIT Overnight.

## Relevant and exciting topics...

Through self-exploration, dynamic discussions, and interactive activities you will come face-to-face with the wisdom of our heritage in a unique way. Core TALIT classes — divided by age group — examine leadership through a Jewish lens. Tenth graders explore and acquire basic Jewish leadership skills; eleventh graders study Jewish leadership through Jewish ethics; and twelfth graders process methods of implementing leadership skills in the “outside world.” TALIT Electives are offered on a semester basis and cover engaging topics including:

- Biomedical Ethics
- MTV: Media, Torah and Values
- The Conflict in Israel
- Bibliodrama
- Sex in the Texts
- Judaism as a Brand Identity
- Sinai to Cinema: A Movie Watcher’s Ticket to God
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Women of Torah
- The Ultimate Soap Opera: Violence, Sex & Scandal in the Bible
- Poetry and Parsha
- Red, White and Jew: Jewish American Dilemmas
- Separation of Church and State

## Incredible hands-on experiences...

Classroom learning isn’t enough. Based on class attendance, participation and overall leadership, students are invited to serve as junior counselors on our ninth grade Adat Noar camp weekends in Simi Valley. Students who enroll in our Roslyn and Joseph Baim Advanced Camp Leadership program and who have consistent attendance for those sessions are invited to staff the third through eighth grade Community Shabbaton weekends. **All TALITniks on weekends earn 25 community service hours.** Through our “Teens Take Action” Tikkun Olam (Social Action) club, Jewish high school students explore the Jewish obligation to help others. This monthly program earns its participants additional community service credits as well as the satisfaction of making a difference in the world.

## What our teens say...

“TALIT is an amazing educational peer program.” - Brad Spitzer

“I have never felt so accepted into a community as I have with TALIT” - Alexandra Glass

“TALIT taught me about Jewish values. I loved listening to what my peers and staff had to say, whether they were teaching an important lesson or just sharing a personal experience.” -Matisse Tolin

## What does it cost?

**\$525 Program Fee**

**\$485 Special Early Bird Fee if postmarked on or before 7/15/05**

**Includes:** Eleven Sunday Sessions & Dinners, TALIT Weekend, TALIT T-shirt, and TALIT on Weekends Experiences

SCHOLARSHIPS & PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

## TALIT 5766 DATES

*TALIT Sunday sessions are from 5-8:30 p.m. at Tarbut Upper School  
[Welcome & Registration@5:00 p.m., Core Class@5:15 p.m., Dinner@6:30 p.m., Electives@7:15 p.m.]*

### SEPTEMBER 2005

September 11  
September 25

### NOVEMBER

November 13

### JANUARY 2006

January 8  
January 22

### APRIL

April 2

### OCTOBER

October 9  
October 28-30 TALIT Weekend

### DECEMBER

December 4  
December 11 Teen/Parent Night

### FEBRUARY

February 5-6 TALIT Overnight\*  
February 12

### MAY

May 7 TALIT Siyyum

\* TALIT Overnight is an additional nominal charge

# Bureau of Jewish Education TALIT 2005/2006 APPLICATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) M ( ) F  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Stud. phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Stud. Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Stud. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
High School (Fall 2005) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade-Sept.2005 \_\_\_\_\_ Synagogue \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Rabbi ( ) Cantor ( ) Dr. ( ) Mr.  
Father's Business/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Rabbi ( ) Cantor ( ) Dr. ( ) Mrs. ( ) Ms.  
Mother's Business/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student lives with ( ) Both parents ( ) Mother ( ) Father ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than parents)

Student's bus stop:  Bureau of Jewish Education—Samueli Jewish Campus, Irvine  Temple Beth Sholom, Santa Ana  Alpert JCC, Long Beach

Please describe and list any medical requirements, physical handicaps, allergies, ADD, medications—including name of medication, dosage and time of administration, mental health considerations, or special needs for your child. This information is essential to the health care of your child when in our guardianship. Please include an additional sheet to provide all necessary details.

## **MEDICAL WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

***Each participant must have current health insurance to participate in TALIT.***

I hereby grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2005/2006 TALIT program at all of its locations, which may include synagogues, occasional field trips, and our woodsy camp setting. I hereby release the Bureau of Jewish Education and its members and employees from any and all liability resulting from or in any manner arising out of any injury or damage which may be sustained by said child and any loss or damage to property on account of his/her participation in said activity, or in the transportation in connection therewith. I understand that the Bureau of Jewish Education is not liable if my child chooses to leave a Bureau sponsored program early.

I further agree, that in case any action is brought against the Bureau of Jewish Education, its members or employees arising out of participation as described above, I will indemnify them and hold them harmless from any attorney's fees, costs or judgments incurred or rendered in any such action.

I(we), the undersigned parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize the supervising agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is so rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our afore-said agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the afore-mentioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

It is understood that the person in charge will try to reach me by phone prior to administering any emergency treatment. Please be advised that each participant's own insurance remains their primary insurance.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the Bureau staff to dispense Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen (i.e. Advil/Tylenol) and, under the supervision of the camp medical staff, other "Over-the-Counter" medications at my child's request.

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**This signature also confirms that I have reviewed and understand the cancellation policy and behavior policy as stated on the reverse side of this form. I also understand that The Bureau is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PLEASE FILL OUT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM**

*The Bureau of Jewish Education reserves the right to use any and all photographs taken at Bureau events for publicity purposes.*

# TALIT STUDENT PROFILE

**Place a  
Recent  
Student  
Picture  
Here**

What after-school activities are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

What political/national issues are you passionate about? \_\_\_\_\_

What other Jewish activities are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been to Israel? On what type of trip? \_\_\_\_\_

I chose TALIT because (circle all that apply):

Social Values Jewish Involvement Peers/Friends  
Leadership Parents Religious School/Synagogue College application enhancement

T-Shirt Size (circle one): XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

AIM Screen name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am friends with the following other TALIT students:

MySpace or Friendster Name : \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish these account names in a BJE TALIT roster?  YES  NO

2) \_\_\_\_\_

## CODE OF CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

Disciplinary Policy for all Bureau Youth Programs

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, the staff of the Bureau will enforce the following policies:

1. Any student who is deemed to be a danger to him/herself, to others or to the program will not be permitted to participate in Bureau activities.
2. Possession of any illegal or unlawful item will result in **immediate** dismissal from the program. These items include: cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and weapons.
3. On weekend camp retreats, students will also be dismissed from the program for entering a cabin of the opposite sex at any time. Students may also be dismissed for leaving their cabins after "lights out" or for indecent exposure.
4. If a disciplinary action has been taken against a student in school, camp or the community, the students' parent is required to schedule a consultation with the director in order for the student to enroll or to continue (if it occurs mid-year) in a Bureau program.
5. If a student has been diagnosed with a medical or psychological problem that could result in his/her being a danger to him/herself, others or the Program, the director must approve his/her participation and may require certain conditions (i.e. doctor's note, on-going therapy, etc.)
6. If the Bureau learns of an undisclosed disciplinary action or problem diagnosis, the student will immediately be dismissed from all Bureau programs. Immediate dismissal means that a parent will be called to pick up the student immediately, regardless of the time of day or the location of the program.

### Dress code:

Our community upholds respect and honor to each individual. In order to maintain this standard, please do not plan to wear any item that is strapless, or reveals your midriff or undergarments. In an effort to uphold the Bureau values, no garment should display graphics of drugs, alcohol, profanity or violent acts. If a program participant chooses to wear a skirt, it must come at least to the knees. While at camp, the Shabbat dress code states: In order to make Shabbat different from the rest of the week, we will all dress in nice clothes for Friday night services. While you do not want to wear your High Holiday best, please remember that jeans, t-shirts, and shorts are not appropriate for Erev Shabbat.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

## PAYMENT AND FEES

Please mail completed form to: BJE0C, 1 Federation Way, Suite 205, Irvine, CA 92603 or fax to: 949-435-3456

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TALIT Program Fee  
\$525 Program Fee\* – postmarked after 7/15/05 OR  
\$485 Special Early Bird Fee – Postmarked on or before 7/15/05

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please accept this contribution to the *Bureau of Jewish Education's Scholarship Fund* to assist those in need.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to the Bureau of Jewish Education.

I prefer to pay by VISA/MasterCard: Credit Cards are acceptable only for Payments of \$100 or more.

My card number is \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print cardholder's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's signature

\*Financial aid is available through the Scholarship Fund, please contact the office for a Financial Aid form. To establish a post-dated check or credit card payment plan, please contact the Bureau Registrar at 949/435-3450, ext. 320.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Core program fees include a \$50 non-refundable registration fee separate from tuition. The full tuition fee will be refunded in the event of cancellation prior to the first Sunday session September 11. Withdrawal prior to the date of the weekend retreat, October 28-30, results in a refund of 70% of the total fee. Withdrawal prior to November 11 results in a refund of 50% of the total fee. **No refunds are given after November 11, 2005.**